



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9323**
Hideki YAMAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1036A
Serial No. 10/626,552 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed July 25, 2003 : Examiner Jennifer A. Leung
AGITATION TYPE POWDER DISSOLVING : **Mail Stop AF**
APPARATUS FOR REPROCESSING SPENT
NUCLEAR FUEL

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1764

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for (1) month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: